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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akira SAKAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/660,578

Examiner: T. SPEER

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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A THIN LINE STRUCTURE, MULTILAYERED STRUCTURE AND MULTILAYERED INTERMEDIATE STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 15, 2006 Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group II, claims 8-14, without traverse. Prompt and favorable examination of claims 8-14 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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